

APPEAL FOR A LIFE

Arguments Before Gov. Flower in Fanning's Case.

A NUMBER OF WOMEN PRESENT.

A Decision Favorable to the Condemned Man Quickly Rendered.

If the Governor had Not Interfered Fanning Would Have Been Executed.

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Forced to Seek More Humble Quarters in New York.

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YOUNG MALLISTER'S MARRIAGE.

His Father Surprised and Displeased at the Act.

New York, May 14.—The announcement of the marriage of Howard Hall Mallister, son of Ward Mallister, to Julia Chapman, daughter of the late George Chapman, of Savannah, in this city on August 23, 1887, has created quite a ripple of surprise among the friends of the bride's father.

The young people became engaged in 1888. This fact was known to the families. The young man's father opposed the marriage on the ground that his son ought not to enter into a condition of life until he should have an established himself in a profession as to be able properly to support a wife.

The reason now given by the husband and wife for marrying was that they wished to make sure of each other before the force of separating accident, and the reason of the father's opposition was the opposition of his own father to the match.

Washington, May 14.—At the opening of the Senate the River and Harbor bill was reported by Mr. Fry, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, accompanied by a report explaining the changes in the bill. The changes were such that it should call it up for action on Tuesday next. The report was ordered to be printed in the morning.

Cincinnati, O., May 14.—Charles Kinn, a twelve year old youth, has just been killed by a train. The boy was crossing the tracks when he was struck by a train. The train was traveling at a high rate of speed.

Paris, May 14.—The girl Mariette Sabatier, who was the victim of the explosion at the Hotel de Ville, has been released from the hospital. She is now recovering from her injuries.

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FLOODS INCREASING

The Missouri and Mississippi Rivers Still Rising.

DANGER LIFE PASSED IN PLACES

Kansas City Stock Yards Under Water—Huge Swimming Abent.

People Taken From Their Homes in Kansas at Harlem—Water All Over the Lowlands in Places—Great Approaches Felt in St. Louis, Where the River Has Reached Its Highest Point in Ten Years.

Kansas City, Mo., May 14.—The river in Kansas is rising and sending a flood down the river. The water is now over the top of the levees in many places. The danger is now passing in many places, but the water is still rising.

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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

—Dog-catcher Frisby captured a valuable hound on Thursday.

—Five more dogs paid the death penalty at the pound on Thursday.

—Flowers have lately been missed from doorways on Seventh street.

—The Plainfield Gas Company has six hundred feet of new pipe on West Front street.

—New Jersey added seventeen new lodges of Knights of Pythias to its roll last year.

—The official cymbal of the National Retail Jeweler's Association will be at Collier's next Wednesday afternoon.

—H. P. Talmadge is under-draining the new plot of ground on Woodland avenue which he purchased from Chas. Hyde.

—A law has recently gone into effect requiring that all whiskey manufactured must be weighed instead of being gauged.

—The tugboat between the Greenwicks and the Harlem Athletic Club, announced for today, has been postponed on account of the rain.

—The small-pox patient on Craig place is doing as well as can be expected. The house is still closely guarded by a thorough marshal.

—It will pay anybody to visit Louis Van Arden's shoe establishment. The assortment is large, the goods are first-class and the prices are low.

—The case of Mary Newman against Mrs. Hoff, of Bay street, for wages alleged to be due, was this morning adjudged by Justice Heintzel to May 31.

—The members of the Rutgers College Class of '21 are arranging for their annual dinner which is to be held in this city, on a date not yet announced.

—Workmen are busy laying pipes for the automatic signals from Bound Brook east. The circuit between Bound Brook and Elizabeth is now almost completed.

—A well-known young man from North Plainfield was delayed to New York yesterday on a bogus telegram signed "Father." Today his friends are smiling all over.

—The police were summoned to arrest a drunken man, who was asleep in front of the Baptist Church sheds yesterday afternoon. The fellow was put on his feet and started for home.

—Crescent Division, No. 13, Uniformed Rank K. of P., are making extensive arrangements for their grand ball which is to be held at the Crescent rink on the evening of Decoration Day.

—On Thursday evening next, at "Gloria Hall," "Ben" Sutton and his concert company will appear in a grand programme. The proceeds are for the benefit of Mulhensberg Hospital.

—Two free stages leave the railroad station on North avenue for the Church of our Saviour, Northwood, every Sunday morning at 10.30. They return to Plainfield at the conclusion of the services.

—A meeting of Branch No. 29, Order of Iron Hall, met in regular session on Thursday evening, and initiated three new members. Arrangements were also made for an anniversary on May 23.

—"The Hands Across the Sea" Company close the season at Easton tonight. The company's baggage will be brought back to Plainfield and stored until the season opens again in August.

—Evangelist Murphy, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, will conduct a series of camp meetings in Hyde's woods, beginning the latter part of July. The meetings will continue for about two weeks.

—A blacksmith named Charley, of this city, had a lively experience at North Plainfield on Thursday afternoon. The horse he was driving ran away and the buggy which belonged to A. Hoff, of North Plainfield, was badly wrecked.

—A young woman, who refused to divulge her name, wandered about the streets of the city yesterday afternoon looking for her husband. The woman said her "man" was making a tour of the saloons and she was anxious to take him home.

—Four boys, all of respectable parentage, were arrested in North Plainfield, yesterday, charged with destroying flowers in the yard of S. Singer, of No. 5 Westerville avenue. Judge Crossly pronounced sentence last evening.

—The arrivals at the City Hotel for the past twenty-four hours are: W. J. Deland, George W. Parsons, and Mrs. Parsons, J. Barry, S. Dobson, J. A. O. Prime, P. Gross, Newman; Joseph A. Humpsey, E. G. Bull, New York; I. E. Hazard, Philadelphia.

—"The Hands Across the Sea" Company, which performed in Music Hall last evening closes the season at Easton tonight. The company's effects will be brought back to Plainfield and the scenery repainted preparatory to starting out in the Fall.

—Some objection is made by certain residents in North Plainfield against the manner in which the borough scavenger performs their work. Marshal Pangborn has been spoken to about the matter, and he referred the complainants to the North Plainfield Board of Health.

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SHOT BY THE BURGLAR.

OFFICER FREDERICKSON RECEIVES A SLIGHT WOUND ON HIS LEFT HAND WHILE TACKLING THE MARAUDER OF CRESCENT AVENUE LAST NIGHT.

The Robber Had Made a Great Deal at the Residence of C. C. Coker at 8161 Van Derwater Street. He was shot by Officer Frederickson while he was in the act of fleeing from the house. The burglar was shot in the left hand and the wound is not serious. The burglar was taken to the hospital and is now recovering from his wounds. The police are looking for the burglar and have a reward of \$100 for his capture.

Last night while private watchman Philip Giese was making his rounds on Crescent avenue he spotted a light in Charles C. Coker's residence, No. 9 Crescent avenue. He thought it strange for a light to be seen in the house at that time of night. Walking cautiously to the house he peered underneath the curtain, and was raised a few inches, and saw within the room a man holding an overcoat up to the light and leisurely examining it. Quickly returning to the avenue, Giese turned in to Officers Frederickson and Saunders who were on duty on Broadway and with them returned to the house. Officer Frederickson remained in the front yard while Giese and Frederickson ran around to the rear.

The burglar was found on the back stoop, having just come out of the house. As soon as he saw the officers he turned and ran into the house. Officer Frederickson, however, was after him immediately and without caring for possible danger, grappled with the burglar in the little rear porch, and ran from the kitchen to the front hall.

The officer grabbed the burglar by the back of the neck with his right hand, while with the left he caught his wrist. This gave the thief an opportunity which he was quick to grasp. With his right and still free hand he reached for his revolver which he carried in his hip pocket. Failing to find it, he tried to shoot the officer with his left hand. The bullet did not go where he wished, however. In the darkness the burglar could see in which direction he was pointing his weapon. The bullet, however, took effect in his own left hand and passing through, inflicted a severe wound. The burglar then tried to flee, but was caught by Officer Frederickson. Before he could further damage, the officer threw him to the floor and placed his hands on his back, holding him down until assistance arrived.

The none of the scene, in the meantime, had aroused Mr. Coker and his family. Hurrying down stairs they made a hurried examination of the premises and found that the intruder had effected his entrance through one of the lower windows of the house. He had used a thin bladed knife for the purpose, pushing it in between the upper and lower sashes, and on moving the sash, he had no difficulty in raising the window, and crawling into the room.

The burglar had confined his operation to the part of the house. Going to the sideboard, he had emptied its drawers of all the silverware he could find, the plates and silver. He placed in a russet leather bag which he had brought with him. In the hall he found two spring overcoats and two silk suits which he appropriated. Then he began to feel hungry. Realizing that he had made a good haul, he went to the refrigerator and found and helped himself plentifully to the good things which he found there.

Among other things, the burglar had arranged to take a dozen fresh eggs with him. These he carried out to the stoop where he intended to have his lunch.

The officers took their prisoner to the station house where his wounds were dressed by City Physician Allen, and after being searched he was locked up to await trial. He was found to be carrying in his pockets a number of keys, a two-bladed screw driver and some articles of wearing apparel were found in the burglar's pockets.

Prior to leaving the house, the officer searched the premises to see if the burglar had any accomplices, but none were found. If the burglar had taken the alarm and left. During the search the bullet was found on the floor in the neighborhood of the struggle where it had dropped after striking the burglar's hand.

Mr. Coker appeared before Justice Nash this morning at his office on Park avenue and identified the stolen property as being his. In addition to the umbrellas and overcoats, one of which was scattered with blood and which it is supposed the burglar had over his arm when he unintentionally shot himself while trying to escape from the stoop, the burglar was found to be carrying a number of keys, a two-bladed screw driver and some articles of wearing apparel were found in the burglar's pockets.

The prisoner was arraigned before Justice Nash later in the morning. He gave his name as John Winger, but refused to tell where he came from. The complaint was read to him, and he said he had nothing to say regarding it. He said he had been doing wrong and expected to suffer the consequences of his act. He therefore pleaded guilty and was remanded to await sentence at Elizabeth.

In addition to the other articles found in the possession of the prisoner was a return ticket to New York, which Winger told the officer he bought in New York for the purpose of going to New York to see his mother.

His revolver was also found. It was of the "bell-dog" pattern, forty-two caliber and had one chamber loaded. It looked as though it had considerable usage, being covered with rust.

Later in the morning he was taken to Fletcher & Montieri's gallery where his photograph was taken. He was taken to Elizabeth on the 11.25 train by Captain Grant. His case will come up for trial in the court of special sessions next week.

A heavy sentence, no doubt, awaits the prisoner. The fact of his resisting and shooting an officer in the case of his duty, aggravates the case. Officer Frederickson may prefer a charge of felonious assault against him, in which case a very long term of years at Trenton is before him. In the meantime his photograph will be sent to New York for examination, as it is thought to be an expert and an old hand at the business.

Winger told Warden Dodd at Elizabeth that he was fifty-one years old. He said further that he had no intention of killing anyone but himself. That he had made up his mind to put himself out of the way if he was caught, and it was to carry out this resolution that he attacked the officer. He said that he had been in the city for some time and that he had been working for a number of years at a shoe factory. He said that he had been in the city for some time and that he had been working for a number of years at a shoe factory.

Officer Frederickson has not sworn out a complaint against the prisoner for streetwise assault as yet, but will do so.

Their First May Dance.

Minutemen Tribe, No. 118, imitated Order of the Men, gave an entertainment and dance in Westpark Lodge rooms last evening. It was styled the "13th sleep, Flower Moon, 24th run G. S. D. 401."

Welcome remarks were made John H. Cawley; Overture, Prof. Comde's Orchestra; Comic Song, Ely M. Odam; Readings, Mrs. Newcom; Violin Solo, Prof. Comde; Dutch Sayings, Mr. Carney; Selections, Eureka Quartette.

Those who had charge of the affair were: General Director, Frank P. Storr; Floor Manager, William M. Westphal; Program Committee: Joe E. Wyckoff and David C. Allen. The Committee of Arrangements were: J. H. Carney, J. E. Wyckoff, J. C. Milne, F. P. Storr, W. A. Westphal, G. H. Carpenter, C. Holstein, D. C. Allen.

The officers of the tribe are: Sachem, M. M. Odam; Senior Saganore, A. W. Stigitz; Junior Saganore, W. A. Westphal; Keeper of Wampum, G. S. McOmish; Chief of Records, William M. Westphal; Collector of Tribes, William Klein; Prophet, William B. Rogers.

Bicyclists on Their Mettle.

The great seventy-five mile relay bicycle race given under the auspices of Town Fattie, was scheduled for this afternoon. Teams from the Elizabeth Wheelmen and the Elizabeth Athletic Club are the contestants. Each team consisted of five men, each one of whom carried a message over his allotted relay and delivered to the rider of the next relay.

The start, is to be from the corner of Cherry street and Rahway avenue, Elizabeth, at one o'clock. There are five relays, the first being from Elizabeth to Scotch Run, Works, Plainfield, via Rahway, the second to Springfield hotel, the third around Millburn back to the hotel, the fourth back to Plainfield and the fifth back to the starting point, via Rahway. Sixteen riders entered, six being substitutes, and it was expected that the finish would be made about five o'clock.

Readings and Tableaux at the Casino.

There will be readings by Miss Maude Grace Bowers and Miss Gertrude Marchand, assisted by Mrs. J. P. Mason, Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Mrs. L. G. Timpon, Miss Grace Howard, Miss Alice Timpon, Miss Annie Murphy and Miss Carrie Betts, in a series of Greek tableaux, at the Casino on the evening of Friday, May 27. A quartette from the Elizabeth Glee Club will also assist at the entertainment.

Local Union Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

On Thursday evening, May 19, the eleven societies represented in the Plainfield Local Union of the Y. P. S. C. E., have arranged for a mass meeting to be held in the First Presbyterian Church. A good programme has been arranged for the occasion. The music will be conducted by David Titaworth and the speaker of the evening will be the Rev. R. L. Dwyll, of Newark. Social time will follow after the programme.

Obituary.

Mrs. Isabella F. Randolph, widow of Isaac F. Randolph, died yesterday afternoon at her home, corner of Madison avenue and West Sixth street. She had been ill but a few days of pneumonia. Mrs. Randolph leaves three children, a daughter, the wife of Mayor Gilbert, Clinton F., and an unmarried daughter. Her husband died October 6, 1888. Mrs. Randolph was born in Plainfield 78 years ago.

Miss Beattie at the Organizational Church.

There will be a special evening service, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, in the Congregational Church tomorrow night at 7.30. Miss M. Beattie, of Philadelphia, who spoke to the young ladies of the Baptist Church at Mrs. Bigelow's tea on Friday, will tell of her experiences in city mission work in Chicago and of the tribe of Indians to whom she is soon to go as a missionary and to whom the Gospel has never been preached.

MAY PRIZES IN THIS RACE.

Bicyclists to Race from Philadelphia to Newark Against Time.—Plainfield one of the Stopping Stations.

The great one hundred mile hand-capped road race under the direction of the Business Men's Cycle League, takes place next Monday. On that day a number of clubs will draw conclusions in a race from Philadelphia to Newark. The start will be made at six a. m., and the race will be given for the first, second and third best time made and three which are designated as grand club specials, are for the first and second clubs having the largest number of men to finish, and the club winning the most individual prizes. The balance of the prizes will be given to the individual riders who make the best time at the finish.

The riders are expected to pass through this city about one o'clock. They will not stop, but will be checked off man by man as they pass the Wheelman's Headquarters on Park avenue, and again at Northwood.

Prizes have been donated for the race. Of these, three are to be given for the first, second and third best time made and three which are designated as grand club specials, are for the first and second clubs having the largest number of men to finish, and the club winning the most individual prizes. The balance of the prizes will be given to the individual riders who make the best time at the finish.

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